Proposed technical correction:

SECTION ____. G.S. 120-57 is repealed.

[Article 11.

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Explanation: G.S. 120-57 appears to be obsolete. It authorizes the former Legislative Intern Program Council to make a plan for legislative interns, but that Council was repealed in 2011.

Background material:

Note: Ms. Martin reports that Mr. Taylor in Financial Services said they'd never charged anything to that Council.

From: Cathy Martin (Legislative Analysis/Library)

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 1:07 PM

To: Kory Goldsmith (Bill Drafting, Director); Karen Cochrane-Brown (Legislative Analysis, Director)

Cc: Bly Hall (Bill Drafting)

Subject: FW: Legislative Intern Program Council

Importance: High

I've had an inquiry about the functions of the Legislative Intern Program Council (see G.S. 120-56 to 57), which some people think has been repealed. Here's what the current statutes look like:

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It's likely that S.L. 2011-266, s. 1.10 was intended to repeal the whole Article (sections 56 and 57) but actually repealed just section 56, leaving the Council itself intact. Here's how that repeal looked:

LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM COUNCIL SECTION 1.10. G.S. 120-56 is repealed.

Prior to repeal, section 56 provided:

§ 120-56. Legislative Intern Program Council created.

There is hereby created the Legislative Intern Program Council which shall consist of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the designee of that person, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the designee of that person, and the chairman of the department of politics at North Carolina State University. Such Council shall establish a program for legislative interns for both houses of the General Assembly. (1969, c. 32; 1995, c. 490, s. 29.)

So, what do I do with this information? If the intention was to repeal the whole thing, it might be a technical amendment.

What do y'all think?

Cathy

From: Cathy Martin (Legislative Analysis/Library)

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 12:39 PM

To: Wesley Taylor (Financial Services, Controller) **Subject:** RE: Legislative Intern Program Council

Wesley,

I see that the Legislative Intern Program was repealed in 2011 (§ 120-56: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-266, s. 1.10, effective July 1, 2011.)

But the Legislative Intern Program Council is still on the books. See <u>GS 120-57</u>.

Maybe it shouldn't be?

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To: Wesley Taylor (Financial Services, Controller) **Subject:** Legislative Intern Program Council

Wesley, Is this active? I don't see any see appointments online so I assume it's inactive now, but what do

I know? '-) Thanks.

Cathy